Maundy Thursday
The Holy Eucharist

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

Prelude
When On the Cross the Savior Hung
J.S. Bach

Processional Hymn
Thou, who at thy first Eucharist didst pray
Hymnal 315

Celebrant: Blessed be God, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit.
People: And blessed be his kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.

Collect for Purity (in unison)
Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy Name; through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Celebrant: The Lord be with you.
People: And with your spirit.

Collect
Almighty Father, whose dear Son, on the night before he suffered, instituted the Sacrament of his Body and Blood: Mercifully grant that we may receive it thankfully in remembrance of Jesus Christ our Savior, who in these holy mysteries gives us a pledge of eternal life; and who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

First Reading (all be seated)
Exodus 12:1-14
(Pew Bible p. 51)

Reader: The Word of the Lord.
People: Thanks be to God.

The Gradual (all remain seated)
Psalm 78:14-25

Attendite, popule

14 He led them with a cloud by day, *
and all the night through / with a glow of fire.

15 He split the hard rocks in the wilderness *
and gave them drink as / from the great deep.

16 He brought streams out of the cliff, *
and the waters gushed / out like ri-vers.
17 But they went on sinning against him, *
rebelling in the desert against the Most High.

18 They tested God in their hearts, *
demanding food / for their craving.

19 They railed against God and said, *
"Can God set a table / in the wilderness?"

20 True, he struck the rock, the waters gushed out, and the gullies overflowed; *
but is he able to give bread or to provide meat / for his people?"

21 When the LORD heard this, he was full of wrath; *
a fire was kindled against Jacob, and his anger mounted against Israel;

22 For they had no faith in God, *
nor did they put their trust in his saving power.

23 So he commanded the clouds above *
and opened the doors of heaven.

24 He rained down manna upon them to eat *
and gave them grain from heaven.

25 So mortals ate the bread of angels; *
he provided for them food enough.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son,*
and / to the Holy Ghost:

As it was in the beginning, is now,*
and shall be for- / ev-er, A-men.

Second Reading 1 Corinthians 11:23-26
(Pew Bible p. 933)

Reader: The Word of the Lord.
People: Thanks be to God.

Sequence (all stand) Go to dark Gethsemane (stanzas 1-2) Hymnal 171

Celebrant: The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Saint John.
People: Glory to you, Lord Christ.
Holy Gospel

John 13:1-15
(Pew Bible p. 876)

People: Praise to you, Lord Christ.

Sermon

Washing of Feet

The English word “Maundy” comes from the Latin word *mandatum,* which means “commandment.” In John’s gospel, Jesus washed his friend’s feet and said, “A new commandment I give you: Just as I have loved you, you also are to love one another.” On Maundy Thursday we wash feet as a reminder of Jesus, who served us, and as an encouragement to follow his commandment to serve and love one another.

*What Wondrous Love Is This*  
Alexander Means; CCLI: 197297

**Verse 1**

What wondrous love is this  
O my soul O my soul  
What wondrous love is this O my soul  
What wondrous love is this  
That caused the Lord of bliss  
To bear the dreadful curse for my soul for my soul

**Verse 2**

When I was sinking down  
Sinking down sinking down  
When I was sinking down sinking down  
When I was sinking down  
Beneath God's righteous frown  
Christ laid aside His crown for my soul for my soul

**Verse 3**

To God and to the Lamb  
I will sing I will sing  
To God and to the Lamb I will sing  
To God and to the Lamb  
Who is the Great I Am  
While millions join the theme  
I will sing I will sing  
While millions join the theme I will sing
Verse 4

And when from death I'm free
I'll sing on I'll sing on
And when from death I'm free I'll sing on
And when from death I'm free
I'll sing and joyful be
And thro' eternity I'll sing on I'll sing on
And thro' eternity I'll sing on
And thro' eternity I'll sing on

_Ubi Caritas_  Taize

_Hymnal 602_  Taize
Bless the Lord

Taize

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Prayers of the People *(please kneel)*

The Deacon says:

Let us pray for the Church and for the world, saying, “Lord, in your mercy: hear our prayer.”

Please offer your prayers this evening, either out loud or silently.

The Deacon concludes with the following prayer:

Heavenly Father, grant these our prayers for Jesus Christ’s sake, our only Mediator and Advocate, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, now and forever.

Amen.
**Confession** *(in unison)*

Most merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent. For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us; that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways, to the glory of your Name. Amen.

**Absolution**

_The Celebrant says:_

Almighty God, our heavenly Father, who in his great mercy has promised forgiveness of sins to all those who sincerely repent and with true faith turn to him, have mercy upon you, pardon and deliver you from all your sins, confirm and strengthen you in all goodness, and bring you to everlasting life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

**Peace** *(all stand)*

_Celebrant:_ The Peace of the Lord be always with you.

_People:_ And with your spirit.

**THE HOLY COMMUNION**

**Offertory**  
_Jesu dulcis memoria_  
_Tomas Luis de Victoria_

_Celebrant:_ All things come from you, O Lord.

_People:_ And of your own have we given you.

**Sursum Corda** *(all stand)*

_Celebrant:_ The Lord be with you.

_People:_ And with your spirit.

_Celebrant:_ Lift up your hearts.

_People:_ We lift them up to the Lord.

_Celebrant:_ Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

_People:_ It is right to give him thanks and praise.

It is right, our duty and our joy, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth.

Through Jesus Christ our Lord; who having loved his own who were in the world, loved them to the end, and on the night before he suffered, instituted these holy mysteries; that we, receiving the benefits of his passion and resurrection, might be made partakers of his divine nature.
Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who for ever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:

**Sanctus**

Holy and gracious Father: In your infinite love you made us for yourself; and when we had sinned against you and become subject to evil and death, you, in your mercy, sent your only Son into the world for our salvation. By the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary he became flesh and dwelt among us. In obedience to your will, he stretched out his arms upon the cross and offered himself once for all, that by his suffering and death we might be saved. By his resurrection he broke the bonds of death, trampling Hell and Satan under his feet. As our great high priest, he ascended to your right hand in glory, that we might come with confidence before the throne of grace.

On the night that he was betrayed, our Lord Jesus Christ took bread; and when he had given thanks, he broke it,* and gave it to his disciples, saying, “Take, eat; this is my Body which is given for you: Do this in remembrance of me.”

Likewise, after supper, Jesus took the cup, and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, saying, “Drink this, all of you; for this is my Blood of the New Covenant, which is shed for you, and for many, for the forgiveness of sins: Whenever you drink it, do this in remembrance of me.”
Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:

Christ has died.
Christ is risen.
Christ will come again.

We celebrate the memorial of our redemption, O Father, in this sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving, and we offer you these gifts.

Sanctify them by your Word and Holy Spirit to be for your people the Body and Blood of your Son Jesus Christ. Sanctify us also, that we may worthily receive this holy sacrament, and be made one body with him, so that he may dwell in us and we in him. And bring us with all your saints into the fullness of your heavenly kingdom, where we shall see our Lord face to face.

All this we ask through your Son Jesus Christ: By him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, now and forever. Amen.

The Lord’s Prayer

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy Name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, for ever and ever. Amen.

The Fraction

Celebrant: Christ our Passover Lamb has been sacrificed, once for all upon the cross.
People: Therefore let us keep the feast.

Prayer of Humble Access

We do not presume to come to this your table, O merciful Lord, trusting in our own righteousness, but in your abundant and great mercies. We are not worthy so much as to gather up the crumbs under your table. But you are the same Lord, who always delights in showing mercy. Grant us, therefore, gracious Lord, so to eat the flesh of your dear Son Jesus Christ and to drink his blood, that our sinful bodies may be made clean by his body, and our souls washed through his most precious blood, and that we may evermore dwell in him, and he in us. Amen.
Communion

All baptized Christians who profess Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior are welcome to receive Holy Communion in this church. All who do not wish to receive are still welcome to come forward to the altar rail. You may cross your arms across your chest as an indication you do not wish to receive, and a prayer of blessing will be offered for you instead.

Gluten-free wafers are available. If you would like to receive a gluten-free wafer, simply ask the priest when he comes to you at the communion rail.

Additional prayer is offered by our Altarside Prayer Team on either side of the altar, if you are in need of specific prayer, they would be happy to pray with you after you have received communion.

Communion Music

Drop, drop slow tears

Orlando Gibbons
Post Communion Prayer (in unison)

Heavenly Father, we thank you for feeding us with the spiritual food of the most precious Body and Blood of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ; and for assuring us in these holy mysteries that we are living members of the Body of your Son, and heirs of your eternal kingdom. And now, Father, send us out into the world to do the work you have given us to do, to love and serve you as faithful witnesses of Christ our Lord. To him, to you, and to the Holy Spirit, be honor and glory, now and forever. Amen.
Prayer for our Search Team *(in unison)*
Good and gracious God, thank you for blessing our church. As we prepare for our future, we are confident of your goodness and care, and we humbly ask you to open our hearts and minds so that we may listen well for your guidance. Help us to discern Your will, and to be guided to select the person you already have in mind to be our new Rector. May we love each other and You more deeply as we make this journey together. This we pray in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

The Blessing
Almighty God, we pray you graciously to behold this your family, for whom our Lord Jesus Christ was willing to be betrayed, and given into the hands of sinners, and to suffer death upon the cross; who lives and reigns for ever and ever. **Amen.**

Procession to the Altar of Repose

**Processional Hymn**  
*Now, my tongue, the mystery telling*  
Hymnal 329

**Stripping of the Altar** *(Congregation to kneel)*

*Psalm 22*  
*Deus, Deus, meus*  
*Tone 2*  
*(The Psalm will be sung by the Gentlemen of the Choir during the stripping of the Altar)*

Congregation leaves in silence
Tonight

Celebrant: The Reverend Chuck Collins
Preacher: The Reverend Matt Rucker
Assisting Clergy: The Reverend Jim Howard
Acolytes: Ethan Thurman, Max Hinsberger, Keilah Thurman
Altar Guild: Sara Samuelson, Melissa Baum, Laurel Bruce, Katie Hoiland, Mary Ruskin, Joyce Clarke
Altarside Prayer: Vivian Schwarz, Lara Milford
Chalice Bearers: Wendy Pitha, Steve McKiernan
Lay Reader: Ingrid Swenson
Music Ministry: Matt Flora, Matt Vlahovich
Organist: Steve VandenBerg
Prayer Leader: Lauren Grudem
Sound System: Alex Grudem
Ushers: Ryan Simon, Fred Samuelson

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Holy Week Schedule

Good Friday  4/19 – 12:00 p.m. (Noon) Good Friday Liturgy & Meditations on the Seven Last Words of Christ
7:00 p.m. Good Friday Evening Prayer
Saturday  4/20 – 7:00 p.m. Great Vigil of Easter (Note: Incense will be used)
Easter Sunday  4/21 – 9:00 & 11:15 a.m. services, Brunch & Egg Hunt at 10:30 a.m.

**Please note that childcare will not be available for the Noon and 7:00 p.m. services**